

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Koichi NAGOSHI et al. Confirmation No.: 3984  
Appln. No. : 10/663,688 Examiner: S. Muhebbullah  
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For : MULTIFUNCTION APPARATUS HAVING AT LEAST A COPYING  
FUNCTION, SERVER, SERVER SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING MULTIFUNCTION APPARATUS (as amended)

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Randolph Building  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 24, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 26, 2007 (December 24 and 25, 2007, being a Federal Holiday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this Response.